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DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1961

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CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1961

Health Department
Council Offices
CARLTON

October, 1962

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Herewith my annual report for 1961.

The year passed with some progress in public health in that (i) The first smoke control area was established (ii) Further slum clearance was achieved.

Slum clearance

We estimate that some 250 houses need immediate clearing in addition to the ones submitted by the department during the year. A list of these houses has been submitted to the Council.

Clean air

Plans were submitted for a clean air zone in the area bounded by Cavendish Road, Foxhill Road, and the footpath from First Avenue to Coningswath Road. This was accepted by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Young people

I make no apology for returning to the subject of facilities for improving morale. There must be more provision of open spaces. I would earnestly advise the Council not to enter into the current craze for land speculation as the number of developed playing fields for young people is inadequate for the size of populati As the amount of land available is limited it behoves the Council to see that some is set aside for the purpose.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 38,770 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	350	293	13	20	676
Still	5	6	-	1	12

TOTAL Live and still births	688
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.887

	Carlton	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	16.91	17.4
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and Stillbirths	17.44	19.1
Death rate per 1,000 population	12.48	12.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	16.27	21.6
do do do legitimate	15.55	
do do do illegitimate	30.30	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	13.31	15.5
Early neonatal do	13.31	
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	30.52	32.2
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	1.45	0.33

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
" other	-	-	-
Syphilis	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	4	6	10
- lung & bronchus	10	-	10
- breast	-	4	4
- uterus	-	4	4
- other	26	19	45
Leukaemia	-	-	-
Diabetes	2	2	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	23	26	49
Coronary disease, angina	46	23	69
Hypertension with heart disease	5	6	11
Other heart disease	20	38	58
Other circulatory diseases	10	6	16
Influenza	2	4	6
Pneumonia	10	6	16
Bronchitis	29	10	39
Other respiratory diseases	2	1	3
Ulcers of stomach & duodenum	-	1	1
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
Nephritis & nephrosis	3	4	7
Hyperplasia of prostate	6	-	6
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	1	2	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	17	12	29
Motor accidents	5	-	5
Other accidents	5	3	8
Suicide	3	1	4
Homicide	-	-	-
TOTALS	231	179	410

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Deaths under 1 week		Deaths between 1 week and 1 month		Deaths between 1 month and 1 year	
Cause	No	Cause	No	Cause	No
Intracranial haemorrhage	2	Nil		Pneumonia	1
Prematurity	3			Congenital defects	1
Rhesus incompatability	1				
Congenital defects	1				
Birth injury	1				
Atelectasis	1				
	9		-		2
TOTAL 11					

Stillbirths 24

Maternal

There was one death from toxaemia of pregnancy. A live baby was born which survived.

DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Dysentery	2	4	26	25	15	4	11	6	3	10	16	27	6	9	2	7	173
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Measles	12	4	144	135	128	120	4	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	554
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pneumonia	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	1	6	17

CANCER

There were 73 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 78 in 1960. Of these 10 (10 men and 0 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast	Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	F	F	M	F
1952	5	4	11	1	5	2	16	16
1953	9	5	12	3	6	4	24	13
1954	4	5	10	1	8	3	16	13
1955	4	3	11	1	4	4	14	13
1956	8	5	13	3	13	7	17	11
1957	6	1	14	4	1	3	21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	4	4	26	19

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 12. Inward transfers 8, restored to register 5, outward transfers 10. Died 3 (2 other causes), recovered 18. On register at 31st December 1961, 247 (amended figure).

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. The proportion of parents accepting this help has tended to rise. 77% accepted in 1961.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
AGE GROUP	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	2	2	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	2	1	-	-	-	1
45 - 65 "	3	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	4	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	11				1	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1952	18	cases
1953	28	"
1954	27	"
1955	26	"
1956	29	"
1957	36	"
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	-	-	-	-	-

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphteria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at the Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinic.

Children in their fourteenth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions. This facility was from the age of 11 and will be extended to children during the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation

Age at 31.12.61	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	166	1968	5608
Population primarily injected	679	2321	6330
Percentage		84.5	

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 8 months. Assuming that one third of children under 1 year reach inoculable age during the year we can say that 84.5 per cent of children under 5 years were inoculated in 1961.

The above includes some 250 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1961

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	679	2321	6330
Total vaccinations	189	1506	2153
No. vaccinated during 1961	317	54	35

Whooping Cough inoculation

	0 - 1	1 - 5
Population	679	2321
Total primarily inoculated	189	1968
No. inoculated during 1961	169	206

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year At December, 1961.		Population
"	19	679
"	2.05%	
Year of Birth		
1960	278	
1959	463	
1958	528	
1957	483	
TOTAL	1752	
	75.4%	2321
1956	453	
1955	511	
1954	444	
1953	446	
1952	509	
1951	541	
1950	494	
1949	519	
1948	547	
1947	616	
TOTAL	5080	
	80.3%	6330

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of chidlren vaccinated during 1961..... 623

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities

LABORATORY	EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT
Public Health Laboratory (Dr. E.R. Mitchell, MB BS MRCP LRCP.) Goldsmith Street Nottingham	Milk examinations etc. Bacteriological examinations of food. Pathological examinations in connection with epidemiology and clinical pathological investigations.
City Analyst's Laboratory (W.W. Taylor, Esq., B.Sc. F.R.I.C. 16 Hamilton Road, Sherwood Rise	Milk examinations. Food examinations (bacteriological and chemical) Water analyses (bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities afforded by the Public Health Laboratory are available free to Local Authorities.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Nottinghamshire County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area. Tel: Nottingham 88771. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot. Bed rests, bed pans, invalid chairs, and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department.

The County Council also operate a medical loan depot. Applications should be made to any Health Visitor or to the Health Department.

HOME NURSING

The Carlton and District Nursing Association operates on an agency basis for the County Council. The Association is administered by a voluntary committee and the staff is supervised by the Superintendent of the Notts Nursing Federation.

The Secretary of the Association is Mrs. H.V. Clough, "The Firs", Tennyson Avenue, Gedling. Tel: 24-8959

NURSING STAFF

Name and Address of Nurse	Telephone No.
Mrs. O.A. Haynes 66 Highfield Drive, Carlton	24-7352
Mrs. G.M. Horney 6 Meynell Grove, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham	61332
Mrs. Metcalf 10 The Elms Colwick	24-8866
Mrs. R. Sharp 433 Mansfield Road, Sherwood	63478
Mrs. H. Wilcox 166 Valley Road, Carlton	55470

COUNTY MIDWIVES

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Name and Adress of Midwife	Telephone Number
Mrs. E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road, Carlton	24-8379
Mrs I. Johnson 3 Crescent Avenue, off Westdale Lane, Carlton	24-8942
Mrs. M.A. Bowler 177a Carlton Hill, Carlton	24-9194
Mrs. J. Mitchell 111 Valley Road, Carlton	24-8748
Mrs. E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road, Carlton	24-7502
Miss M.E. Swingler 50a Orlando Drive, Carlton	24-6147
Mrs. H.J. Hammersley 383 Woodborough Road, Nottingham	65051

Maternity and Child Welfare and School Clinic

The location and times of the various clinics run by the County Council are given below:-

(1) Park House, Burton Road, Carlton (Tel: Nottm 24-8540)

(a)	School Clinic	Monday	9.30 a.m. - 12 noon (treatment only)
		Tuesday	9.30 a.m. - 12 noon (Doctor's session)
		Thursday	9.30 a.m. - 12 noon (treatment only)
(b)	Child Welfare Clinic	Wednesday	9.30 a.m. - 12 noon (Doctor's session)
			2.0. p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
		Friday	2.0. p.m. - 4.30 p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks)
(c)	Ante-natal Clinic & Post - Natal Clinic	Friday	9.30. a.m. - 12 noon
		Educational classes for expectant mothers, Monday morning and afternoon by appointment.	
(d)	Speech Clinic	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by appoinment.	
(e)	Ophthalmic Clinic	Alternate Thursday afternoons by appointment.	
(f)	Audiometry	Monday morning by appointment	
(g)	Dental Clinic	3 times a week by appointment	
(h)	Occupational Therapy	Thursday afternoon	
(i)	Inoculation Clinic	Thursday morning 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	
(j)	Physiotherapy	Tuesday morning by appointment.	

DAY NURSERY

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton.

(2) Standhill Road Methodist Church

Child Welfare Centre Wednesday 2.0. p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate weeks)

(3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley

(a) Child Welfare Centre Tuesday 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
2.0 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Alternate Saturday mornings
9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
(Post-natal cases are seen at the Ante-natal clinics)

(4) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold U.D.C. area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0. p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

(5) Parkdale Road School

(a) Child Welfare Alternate Thursday 2.0 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

(b) Ante-natal Clinic Monday 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Post-natal Clinic Alternate weeks

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 99 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 419 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 3/7$\frac{7}{8}$d per hour. A part or the whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

The following are the types of cases dealt with:-

(1) Maternity cases.
(2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
(3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
(4) The aged and infirm.
(5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives, with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances, the patient is confused in mind and is not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47, and every such case in the past year has been dealt with by gentle persuasion.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr. R.R. Wilcockson
1A Plains Road,
Mapperl ey

Telephone number 66687

H.D.H. Robinson
Medical Officer of Health

TO: THE CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my sixteenth Annual Report, which deals with the work carried out during 1961.

From the be inning of June the department (along with the Health Departments of the City of Nottingham and the Beeston Urban District Council) cooperated in a survey conducted by the Medical Research Council on the distribution of all the viruses which can readily be identified in the bowel of noraml children.

The survey which continued till June 1962 is expected to provide much valuable information and to be well worth the considerable time and effort it has entailed.

Apart from this survey there was no significant variation in the general pattern of the work of the Department from the previous year. Steady progress has been made with slum clearance and routine duties have continued to receive attention. These are commented upon in detail under appropriate headings in the body of the Report.

COMPLAINTS During the year 609 complaints were received all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 8117 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (Primary inspections)	409
(Secondary inspections)	1079
Overcrowding	3
Moveable dwellings	44
Verminous premises and insect infestations	13
Pig stys	4
Animals and poultry	4
Smoke abatement	466
Drainage	557
Infectious diseases	2040
Refuse accumulations	19
Dustbins	2

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	8

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc

Inspections of Meat Shops	15
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	178
" Food Manufacturing Premises	3
" Bakehouses	5
" Ice-cream premises	5
" Fish and chip shops	1
" Meat and other foods	2492
SAMPLING (Routine)	1
STORAGE OF PETROLEUM	23
RODENT CONTROL	42
RENT ACT, 1957	59
Total carried forward	7472

	Total brought forward	7472
SHOPS ACT	(Routine and secondary inspections)	29
FACTORIES ACT	Factories with mechanical power	19
	" without mechanical power	-
	Outworkers premises	-
NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT	Music and Dancing Licences	39
	Hairdressers & Barbers	12
PET ANIMALS ACT		7
RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951		2
OLD METAL DEALERS ORDER 1952		8
OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS		529
		8117

PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

		(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.61	(b) Served	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstanding as at 1.1.62
HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec. 9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936		208	368	576	443	133
	TO: Repair or renew roofs	100	104	204	146	58
	Eavesgutters and downspouts	50	79	129	21	38
	Floors	45	37	82	61	21
	Fireplaces	14	22	36	28	8
	Windows	68	107	175	110	55
	Sinks and sink wastes	2	16	18	12	6
	Walls and ceilings	147	197	344	219	125
	Other defects	72	114	186	118	68
SANITARY CONVENIENCES	TO: Cleanse					
	Repair or renew	43	57	100	71	29
DRAINS	TO: Cleanse	4				1
	Repair or renew	31	59	90	84	6
YARD PAVING	TO: Repair or repave	39	24	63	40	23
VERMIN &c.	TO: Cleanse premises	-	3	3	3	-
FACTORIES	Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	4	7	11	11	-
ANIMALS	Improperly kept	-	1	1	-	1
WATER SUPPLY	Repair or renew	-	3	3	3	-

(b) FORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.61	(b) Served 1961	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Outstanding as at 1.1.62
NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936						
Section 93 (i) Houses	1	27	28	20	-	8
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	5	15	20	11	9	-
39 Drainage	6	28	34	25	8	1
45 Sanitary Conveniences	3	12	15	10	1	4
50 Cesspools	-	2	2	-	-	2
56 Paving	7	6	13	10	1	2
NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951						
Section 102 Drainage	-	9	9	9	-	-
NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957						
Section 9	98	109	207	137	25	45

Information laid	Nil
Work done after information laid	Nil
Work done after Justices' Order	Nil

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year

1	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	409
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1079
2	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	61
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	129
3		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	63
4		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	368

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 230

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

1	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-			
	(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs		109
	(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices		
		(i) by owners	*	137
		(ii) by Local Authority in default of the owners	*	25

* Includes notices outstanding from 1960

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-

(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied — 90

(b) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-

(i) by Owners * — 76

(ii) by the Local Authority in default of the Owners * — 19

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made — 63

(b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders — 49

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made — nil

(b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit — nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV
Abatement of Overcrowding

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year — 2

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein — 2

(iii) Numbers of persons dwelling therein — 17

(b) Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year — 1

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year — 1

* Includes notices outstanding from 1960

(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	10
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	nil

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Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1961 there were 1272 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms	447
	Tenants of houses	294
	Owner/occupiers	21
	Persons out of district	50
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows	442
	" " " (out of district)	18
		1272

As at 31st December 1960 the total number of applications was 1247.

HOUSING

(a) New Housing The number of new houses/flats erected during the year were:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	94
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	129

The Post-War houses/flats erected in the district are thus

(i)	by the Local Authority: Permanent	1705
	Pre-fabricated	100
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	1969
		3774

Improvements by Aid of Grant 48

Slum Clearance

Good progress was made during the year with the Council's Slum clearance programme, 67 Demolition Orders being made. Houses demolished totalled 49 and this number included 2 houses which were the subject of Closing Orders.

From the end of the War to the year 1954 the housing problem was such that the Council found it possible to deal only with a very limited number of dwellings by closure or demolition. It is now of interest to look back on what has been achieved in the intervening years up to and including 1961. Details are set out below for information:-

(a) NO. OF HOUSES SUBJECT OF FORMAL ACTION UNDER HOUSING ACTS.		(b) HOUSES IN COL. (a) DEMOLISHED.
Demolition Orders	122	106
Undertakings not to relet.	6	6
Closing Orders	7	4
	135	116
Owned or purchased by Local Authorities for demolition.	47	47
TOTALS	182	163

At the time of writing (July 1962) a further 30 houses are the subject of Demolition Orders made since 1st January 1962.

As regards re-development of cleared sites it might be mentioned that on the Carlton Hill/Garden Avenue/Foxhill Road site (formerly occupied by 17 houses) 32 Local authority flats have been erected.

The following sites are or will become available for development by the Local Authority.

Carlton Hill/New Row/Southcliffe Road
Foxhill Road/Garden City
" " /Cromwell Street
Standhill Cottages Site
Freemans Terrace Site
Mount Pleasant/Carlton Hill/ Griffins Row

In addition a number of other small sites will be affected by the Foxhill Road road widening scheme and others not acquired by the Council have been or will be developed by the owners.

Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1961.

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	6
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	2
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects	5
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	3
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	3

Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	6
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	2
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certific·tes cancelled by Local Authority	6

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-selvent action.

In last years Annual Report it was mentioned that all but 9 houses within the area had a mains supply and that by reason of local authority housing development taking place in the vicinity connection of these houses to the mains had become practicable. Such connections have now been made.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham. The information shown relates to the year 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1962.

3" dia.	....	796 yards lin.
4" dia.	....	2469 yards lin.
6" dia.	....	54 yards lin.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year.

FOUL:	6" dia.	....	545 yards lin.
	9" dia.	....	291 yards lin.

SURFACE WATER

6" dia.	....	855 yards lin.
9" dia.	....	245 yards lin.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the methods of refuse collection and disposal. A weekly collection has been maintained and disposal is by "controlled" tipping.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

As hitherto 100% inspection has been maintained though this has involved some work by the Inspectorial staff outside normal duty hours, though fortunately, by cooperation of the trade, not nearly to the same extent as occurred a year or two ago.

Once again there has been a significant fall in the incidence of tuberculosis in the bovine animals inspected. The percentage of cows affected was 0.41 and other cattle 0.87 and experience indicates that the figures may well be lower for 1962.

The progressive effect of the "tuberculosis eradication scheme" of the Ministry of Agriculture of Fisheries and Food is well illustrated by the steady fall in the incidence of the disease in the animals inspected during the years 1954 - 1960. The relevant figures are given below:-

	Cattle exluding cows	Cows
1954	9.01%	36.26%
1955	8.59%	24.56%
1956	7.54%	18.59%
1957	7.62%	16.27%
1958	10.99%	14.37%
1959	9.49%	8.65%
1960	3.79%	4.48%

Where a substantial part of the meat inspected within a district is for "Export to other areas" exchequer grants are made to assist the local authority in inspection costs. During the finanical year 1960/1961 a grant of £163-14-3d. was received.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

As at 31st December 1961 there were 6 licensed slaughterhouses in the area. The Council's Slaughterhouse Report indicated that two of these were not expected to comply with the requirements of the Construction Regulations and were, therefore, not relicensed.

The remaining premises have been so improved as to provide very satisfactory slaughtering facilities etc. more than adequate for the requirements of the District.

The Slaughterhouses remaining in use are:-

Licencee	Location of Premises
(1) Mrs F. Kirkham	Shearing Hill, Gedling.
(2) Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.,	Dunstan Street, Netherfield.
(3) F. Baker & Son Ltd.,	Kenrick Street, Netherfield.
(4) A.E. Hayes	Westdale Lane, Gedling.

SLAUGHTERMEN

Nineteen slaughtermen's licences were issued in 1961 as compared with twenty four in the previous year.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASES INSPECTED year 1961

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed Number inspected	2916 2916	915 915	870 870	14617 14617	9771 9771	- -
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carc ses condemned	1	5	3	17	5	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	833	135	3	181	272	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	28.57	20.77	0.69	1.35	2.83	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	-	1	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	12	7	-	-	182	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.41	0.87	-	-	1.87	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	11	8	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refreigeration	11	8	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and	Pigs	TOTAL WEIGHT (in lbs)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs	384	804	-	-	2045	3233
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs	8827	5600	191	1367	1438	17423
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS	9211	6404	191	1367	3483	20656

In addition meat (chilled and fresh) examined at retail shops and found unfit for human consumption was surrendered by owners - TOTAL WEIGHT 46 lbs.

(b) Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Bacon	65 lbs
Beef, cooked	120 lbs
Butter	1½lbs
Cereals	1½lbs
Cheese	27 lbs
Confectionery	11¾lbs
Cream	¼lb
Currants	1 lb
Flour	8 lbs
Ham & Soulder, cooked	7½lbs
Marzipan	1 lb
Oranges	2 lbs
Sausage, beef & pork	59½lbs
Tomatoes	3 lbs
Tongue	½lb

CANNED GOODS

Cereals	1 lb
Chickens	54½lbs
Fish	9¾lbs
Fruit	148¾lbs
Meat & Meat Products	209½lbs
Milk	6¾lbs
Soup	16½lbs
Tomatoes	65½lbs
Vegetables	19¾lbs
	841½lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugus Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Antiseptic cream	1	1	-	-
Brawn	1	1	-	-
British wine	1	1	-	-
Breakfast cereal	1	1	-	-
Butter	2	2	-	-
Butter toffee	1	1	-	-
Carrots	1	1	-	-
Cake mixture	1	1	-	-
Cheese food	1	1	-	-
Cheese spread	1	1	-	-
Chicken noodle soup	1	1	-	-
Chocolate cakes	1	1	-	-
Coconut desiccated	4	4	-	-
Chocolate toffee	1	1	-	-
Chocolate sandwich	1	1	-	-
Chewing gum	1	1	-	-
Cream cheese	1	1	-	-
Cream	1	1	-	-
Custard powder	1	1	-	-
Dried fruit	1	1	-	-
Flour	1	1	-	-
Fish sticks	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	26	26	-	-

SAMPLING (Continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	26	26	-	-
Fish dressing	1	1	-	-
Fish cakes	1	1	-	-
Gravy salt	1	1	-	-
Honey	1	1	-	-
Haslet	1	1	-	-
Ice cream	3	3	-	-
Indigestion tablets	1	1	-	-
Jam	1	1	-	-
Jelly	1	1	-	-
Lancashire rarebit	1	1	-	-
Lard	1	1	-	-
Liquid paraffin	1	1	-	-
Meat pies	1	1	-	-
Milk (condensed)	2	2	-	-
Milk shake syrup	1	1	-	-
Milk	82	82	-	-
Minced beef	1	1	-	-
Mincemeat	1	1	-	-
Nasal spray	1	1	-	-
Onions (dried)	1	1	-	-
Orange drink	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	131	131	-	-

SAMPLING (Continued)

Article	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples. report of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	131	131	-	-
Parsley stuffing	1	1	-	-
Peanut butter	1	1	-	-
Pickle	1	1	-	-
Plum pudding	1	1	-	-
Pork pies	2	2	-	-
Potato crisps	1	1	-	-
Preserved crab	1	1	-	-
Ready mix ice cream	1	1	-	-
Rice pudding	1	1	-	-
Rice (ground)	1	1	-	-
Sausage	6	5	1	Deficient in meat
Sausage meat	1	1	-	Manufacturer cautioned
Sage & Onion stuffing	1	1	-	
Steak pies	2		2	* 1. Contained preservative / 2. Contained preservative
Steak & Kidney pies	3	3	-	* Informal sample formal sample obtained. See 2.
Table jelly	2	2	-	
Tapioca	1	1	-	
Tea	1	1	-	/ Manuf. pros. Fined £5 ordered to pay £3.5s.- cost.
Toasted rice	1	1	-	
Tonic	2	2	-	
Vinegar malt	1	1	-	
TOTALS	163	160	3	-

SAMPLING (Continued)

The following samples were taken by the Officers of the Food and Drugus Authority during 1961, under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.

	DESIGNATION	
	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	275	15
Samples unsatisfactory	3 *	-

The same Officers also submitted 96 milk bottles for bacteriological examination and all were reported to be "satisfactory".

Details of the samples etc. taken by the Weights and Measures Inspectors have been provided by the courtesy of T.L.E. Gregory, Esq., D.P.A. (Lond), Chief Inspector.

FOOD PREMISES

The premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1961 were:-

Premises used for	
(a) Sale of ice cream	144
(b) Manufacture of ice cream	nil
(c) Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	19

* Two samples failed the Phosphatase Test and the other unsatisfactory sample failed the Methylene Blue Test. Appropriate action has been taken in respect of these sample failures.

During the year 207 visits were made to food premises. Notices were served in respect of contraventions of the Regulations.

Column 11 shows the notices which had been complied with by the 31st December 1961.

REGULATION	1	11
5 Premises - defective condition	3	4
8 Food not protected against risk of contamination	6	7
14 Sanitary conveniences - defective or absence adequate artificial light	2	6
16 Wash-hand basin - absence of basin/and/or hot and cold water etc.	6	10

SHOPS ACT 1950

There were 29 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page 21 whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

The infringements noted are detailed below.

Shops Act, 1950

Section	Contravention	Noted	Remedied
1	Absence of Notice as to weekly half holdiay.	11	11

MILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1961 were the same as the previous year, namely:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	49

As will be seen from the table on page 20, the visits to dairies totalled 8 but other dual purpose visits have also been made.

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) regulations.
Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations.

The number of licences in operation as at 31st December 1961 totalled 79, including 2 licences relating to processors.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme became the responsibility of the Council's Surveyor as from the 1st April 1961.

RODENT and PEST CONTROL

The Council has continued to employ a whole-time Rodent Operator who likewise deals with the various insect infestations of which complaint is made.

The public has come to appreciate the value of this service provided by the Authority and as a result early notification is received of the presence of rats or mice on any premises. To this fact can be attributed to a great extent the absence of any major infestations.

No charge is made for the treatment of dwelling houses, but business premises are treated on a time and material cost basis.

TYPES OF PREMISES				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other Premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats	1	158	15	174
Mice	-	18	5	23
TOTALS	1	176	20	197

In addition 108 infestations by ants, wasps, etc. have been treated.

Clean Air Act, 1956

(a) Industrial Smoke

During 1961 no serious emissions were observed from industrial chimneys in the area. The attention of one firm was drawn to the fact that the density of the smoke emissions from the chimney of their plant regularly bordered on Ringelmann Shade 2. This informal action secured an immediate improvement.

(b) Domestic Smoke

As mentioned in last year's report the Council on the 26th April, 1961 made an Order under the Clean Air Act, 1956 entitled the Carlton No. 1 Smoke Control Order, 1961, declaring an area of 45.9 acres or thereabouts, the boundaries of which are shown below to be in the smoke control area.

SCHEDULE

1. The North side of Carlton Hill from Post Office Square to Foxhill Road.

2. The North East side of Foxhill Road, from Carlton Hill to the public footpath opposite to First Avenue, Carlton and leading to Cavendish Road.

3. The footpath specified in (2) above.

4. The South West side of Cavendish Road (from the footpath specified in (2) and (3) to Post Office Square.)

The Order was confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 23rd February 1962 and comes into operation on 1st October 1962. At the time of writing action is being taken to secure that the requisite adaptations to fireplaces etc. are carried out by the operative date.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories on Register 1961 (31st Dec)	123
Number of inspections	19
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	7
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	11*
Number of prosecutions instituted during the year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

* Includes notices outstanding as at 1.1.61.

I desire, in conclusion, to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support and encouragement, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and co-operation and also to the staff of the Department without whose loyalty such as has been achieved would have been impossible.

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Chief Public Health Inspector